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## OFFICIAL RULES

### 2019 Pancake Day Talent Show

This contest is conducted by the International Pancake Day Board, as part of the official Pancake Day Schedule.

The International Pancake Day Board, or its' representatives, shall have the final decision on all Contest Rules and their interpretations. All contestants and/or instructors not adhering to these rules may be subject to disqualification.

#### I. ELIGIBILITY

1. This contest is open to All types of entertainers.
2. Contestants age on February 8, 2019 is used for division determination.

##### Divisions:

Tiny Tot age 4 through 8

Junior age 9 through 13

Senior age 14 through 18

Adult age 19 +

3. If more than one person appears on stage, whether for the purpose of performing or accompaniment, the act will be considered a group performance.

4. A group's division will be determined by the following:

- A. Add up all contest ages in group and divide by number of members to get an average age of the group.
- B. Average age determines division of group (If average ends in .5 or over, age will be rounded up).
- C. 50% of contestants must be in determined age group. If 51% of contestants are of a higher age division, that division will apply.

## II. QUALIFYING

### 1. DIVISIONS:

- A. For a division to make there must be 5 different acts with 5 different performers.
- B. You may enter as many acts as you want.
- C. A person can be in only 1 solo act in the finals.
- D. A person can be in an unlimited number of group act in the finals.
- E. A person can be in 2 duets acts in the finals.

### 2. AUDITION SHOW:

- A. Will be held at Liberal High School
- B. Date of Audition Show is Saturday March 2, 2019
- C. Time will be 12:00-7:00pm
- D. Further preliminary times will be published via email.
- E. If any division doesn't have enough acts to qualify as a separate division. Remaining acts will have entry fee refunded.

### 3. ACTS

- 1. All entries must perform live and in person at the Audition Show on Saturday, March 2, 2019.
- 2. No recorded entries will be accepted.
- 3. In group acts, only those contestants participating in the Audition Show will be eligible to participate in the Finals.
- 3. There will be 2 waves for Check-Ins!
- 4. First Check-in will start at 10am for preliminaries, **MUST BE CHECKED IN BY 11:30 A.M.**
- 5. **SECOND WAVE WILL BE ANNOUNCED.**
- 6. Talent Show Board will contact each contestant via email of talent show order and wave. Please contact Rikki Carrasco (620) 482-3704 to confirm order. It will also be posted on our Facebook page @International Pancake Day.
- 6. All contestants are **REQUIRED** to be backstage (3) Acts prior to performance.
- 7. Contestants are **NOT** allowed to wear tap shoes, except from dressing rooms to stage to perform.
- 8. **NO** one will be allowed to enter or exit the auditorium during performances. Entry to auditorium will only be at designated times.

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9. There will be NO Make-Up Date.

#### 4. GENERAL ENTRY RULES

1. Entry Fee is \$40.00 per entry/act. We prefer if you attach your CD's (background music explained on II #15) with your application as a packet. If unable to attach CD at the time of entry application deadline, please submit by Wednesday February 27, 2019. No exceptions.
2. Entry Fee is non-refundable, except when a division doesn't make it.
3. No refunds will be given for those unable to participate in the Audition Show for any reason.
4. 100% of entry fees are paid out via Prize money.
5. Entry and Fee Deadline times:
  - A. Mailed: Pancake Day Inc.  
PO BOX 665  
Liberal, KS 67905-0665  
**POSTMARKED by: Friday, Feb 8, 2019**
  - B. Hand deliver to Rikki: 301 Sunflower Liberal, KS or hand deliver to Kenia at Hay Rice & Associates 21 Plaza Dr Liberal, KS  
**DELIVERED by: 5:00 pm Friday, Feb 8, 2019**
6. Contestant entry confirmation will be made via email.
7. Performers who have advanced to the finals will not be allowed to repeat the specific act the following year.
8. Audition Show & Final Show performance orders will be determined by the Show producer. NO guarantees of placements will be made.
9. There will be no changing, switching, or rearranging of acts for any reason, unless there are technical reasons.
10. **Each act is limited to 3 minutes:**
  - A. At 3 minutes, 15 seconds, a 5 point penalty will be applied
  - B. At 3 minutes, 30 seconds, act is disqualified.
11. Contestants who do not finish their performance will be penalized 10 points off their total average score.
12. Contestants must furnish their own props and equipment, other than a piano and sound system.
13. Identical props, music, costumes, equipment, etc. must be used  
Contestants who break this rule will be penalized 25 points off their total average score at the Finals.

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14. Any props, equipment, etc. must be approved by the show producer. Contestants who break this rule will be penalized 25 points off their total average score at the Finals.

15. Background Music:

- A. CD's must be clearly marked with performers name/song title
- B. A main and backup CD must be supplied
- C. Only one song per CD is allowed
- D. Each Act must have a different CD
- E. CD's will be available to pick up after preliminaries for acts that don't move on to the Finals.
- F. CD's will be available to pick up after finals for acts in the Final Show.

16. Each act is allowed only 1 person (parent or instructor) backstage during preliminaries and final performances.

17. Any critique sheets will be available 1 week after Talent Show

18. No Flash Photography is allowed for any reason during performances.

19. Absolutely NO SMOKING allowed on School Grounds.

20. Food and Drinks is NOT allowed in Auditorium.

### III: JUDGING

- 1. A minimum of 3 judges will be used for both Audition Show and Finals
- 2. Judging scores are averaged to determine act score.
- 3. Judging will reflect age appropriate costuming & music.
- 4. Top 4 in Tiny Tot and Top 8 in Junior, Senior and Adult
- 5. All decisions of the Judges are FINAL.

### IV: FINALS- ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. Will be held on Sunday March 3rd, 2019 at 3pm
- 2. Will be held at Liberal High School Auditorium
- 3. All decisions of the Judges are FINAL.
- 4. High Quality of CD's are required. Failure to provide high-quality tracks may result in removal of the act from the Final Show.
- 5. There will be a required rehearsal for the Final Show. Rehearsal time will be 11:00am to 1:30pm on Sunday, March 3, 2019.
- 6. Only participants performing in the Finals will be admitted without paid tickets.

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7. Contestants are required to be in costume for the Awards ceremony at the End of the Finals.

#### V. PRIZES

1. All entry fees will be returned in PRIZE MONEY!
2. Trophies are Awarded to 1st through 3rd places in the Finals.

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